

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2690 - SB 2676

March 19, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a home care organization or hospital from knowingly soliciting a prospective patient whose name appears in an accident report and who has not initiated the contact with the organization or hospital.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to investigate solicitation complaints and take enforcement action on any hospital or home care organization found to be in violation of the provisions of the bill. Any increase can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director